# **Centennial High School Counseling Department Programs**

# Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Programs

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation Days (February)
- Rising Freshman Parent Night (February)

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Programs

- Freshman Seminar
  - ⇒ Visits began the week of September 19, 2011
  - Fall Freshman Parent Night
    - ⇒ September 21, 2011 (6:30 pm)
- Fall Freshman Classroom Guidance
  ⇒ October 6, 2011
- Spring Freshman Classroom Guidance
  ⇒ March 8, 2011
  - Spring Freshman Parent Night
    - ⇒ March 13, 2011 (6:30 pm)
- Suicide Prevention
  ⇒ November 2011 and April 2012
- Girls Inc.
  - ⇒ Yearlong

# <u>10<sup>th</sup> Grade Programs</u>

- Sophomore Classroom Guidance (January)
- Sophomore Parent Night (January)

#### <u>11<sup>th</sup> Grade Programs</u>

- Junior Classroom Guidance (November and February)
- Junior Parent Night (November)
- Junior Advisement (November March)

# <u>12<sup>th</sup> Grade Programs</u>

- Senior Classroom Guidance (September)
- Senior Parent Night (September)
- Financial Aid Night (December)

# Counseling Programs Reaching Students in Grades 9th-12th Graders

- New Student Support Group
- New Student Liaisons
- College and Career Center
- Counselor Advisory Council (includes students, teachers, administrators, parents, and community members)
- College Representative Visits (Grades 11-12)
- College Fairs (Grades 11-12)

# Additional Counseling Services

- Academic Advisement
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Career Guidance and Exploration
- Summer School Information
- Community Agency Referrals
- Academic Skill Building
- Collaboration with Teachers, Administrators, School Social Worker, and School Psychologist
- Care Team Referrals
- Post-Secondary Planning and Advising
- SAT and ACT Information
- Crisis Interventions
- Foreign Exchange Program
- Dual Enrollment Information
- New Student Enrollments

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Frequently Asked Questions		
What is the best way for a student to access his/her counselor?		
Counselors work with students based upon first letter of the student's last name. Parents may call the Counseling Office (770-650-4260) or e-mail their students' counselor.		
Students may either schedule an appointment or e-mail their counselor.		
What if a student or parent contacts a counselor, but do not hear back from the counselor within 24-48 hours?		
Please submit another appointment slip, send another email, or call again. If you do not hear back from a counselor, it means the counselor did not receive the request.		
Can a student change his/her schedule once classes start?		
No. Schedule changes are only made if a student is academically misplaced.		
When a student re-takes a course he/she fails, does that grade replace the poor one?		
No. Every course, grade, and credit remains on a student's transcript.		
How do I find out additional information about Centennial High School's Counseling Program?		
Visit the Counseling website at http://www.mycentennialcounseling.com.		
We look forward to working with you!		